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LAW FACTORY.

A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAINS WHERE CONGRESS DOES ITS WORK.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
February, 1889.

We will now try to fulfill our promise to tell our readers something about the process of lawmaking at Washington.

If you were to drop into the galleries of Congress here and look on for a day, you would no doubt be desappointed. You would see about half of the seats occupied by members sitting leisurely, writing letters, or conversing with each other in an ordinary manner. The other seats would be vacant. The President or Speaker (according to the branch in which you happened to be) would be reading, writing or talking to some Representative or Senator who had approached his desk, while the clerk read the journal or some bill, resolution or communication, to which no attention was apparently given. This routine might go on for a week or more and you would not hear a speech made or be able to gather much information as to what was going on, or the probability of the passage or hearing of any bill in which you might be interested. About this time you would begin to think that congressmen were paid a big salary to have a good easy time doing nothing, and that we might just as well have kept them at home. But in this you would be sadly mistaken. Very little of the work of Congress is done before the body, as a whole, in session. The members of both the Senate and House are apportioned out in committees of more than fifty for each body, with from 3 to 15 members on each committee. By these committees the work is done. For instance, go to the rooms of the Senate Committe on Finance. Here you will find the most prominent members of the Senate, among them Vance, Sherman, Allison, Morrell, Hiscock, Beck, Voorhees and Harris. They will be gravely considering every possible feature of the bill's referred to them, sending for and examining statistics, taking evidence from witnesses and experts if necessary, then drawing up the reports of the majority and minority opinions on the same. Now when you think of the fact that there are over a hundred other committees at the same time considering the various classes of the thousands and thousands of bills introduced in Congress, and that each of these committees must formulate all the evidence, facts, arguments and reasons why a certain bill should or should not pass, then you will begin to conceive something of the magnitude of the work done by this august assemblage of law makers. Though it is true that there are many men here who are merely figureheads, men who have little or no legislative ability, little or no influence, and therefore do little or nothing,—but that is the misfortune of the districts that send such men here. If the majority of the voters in any district could come here and see how their district is judged by their representative, who in a number of cases misrepresents them, and therefore fails to give their section the prominence and legislation that it deserves, then we feel sure that the little personal prejudices would be laid aside, and that the best and brainest men would always come, for any other kind is worth here worse than nothing to his constituents at home.

It might be interesting to you to know how the bills get to the various committee rooms and what becomes of them after they leave. In the mean time we will try to give you some idea of the devious and doubtful road, beset with red tape pitfalls, committee pigeon-holes and speaker's and committee chairman's arbitrary stops, that every bill has to pass to become a law.

On Mondays the roll of States is called in alphabetical order the members rise and pass up their measures. Though the Speaker can stop the call at any time. He refers to the bills as presented to the proper committee. If the Speaker is opposed to a certain measure he refers it to a committee that he knows is also opposed to it, when the bill either gets pigeon-hold or reported unfavorably, all this time at the mercy of the chairman of committee and after it is reported, at the mercy of the Speaker. The chairman puts the bills in the hands of certain members of committee, who take them and report them when the roll of committees is called in Congress. When a bill is reported from committee it takes its place upon the calendar. It has now reached its second stage of existence. If it carries an appropriation or tinkers with the revenues it must be considered in committee of the whole. It may remain upon the calendar to the end of the second session without coming before the House in regular order.

However members sometimes get the unanimous consent of Congress to take some important bill out of the regular order and consider it, but can then be done only by the consent of the Speaker. If the bill passes within the hour, all right. If not, it goes over to next day, and then failing to pass, it goes over as "unfinished business," and cannot come up until every other committee has had its turn.

The last loop hole is when the man of the committee asks a day or more to bring up his bills, but the tyrannical and merciless committee on rules has to decide whether the request be granted or not. If the chairman gets the day he tries his bills, and, of course, having a good many, he withdraws each one that develops serious opposition and gives another a chance. If the bill gets through the House it has to encounter similar troubles in the Senate.

A smart stroke, when an amendment is fired at a bill with a view to assassinate it, is to quietly accept the amendment which, if not passed by the other House, puts the bill in a conference committee, and if that committee agrees on a report without the amendment, the bill claims the floor until a vote is reached.

In all these points the old experienced statesman has doubly the advantage, while the green member not only doesn't know or what to do for the advancement of his own bills but looks on bewildered at the adroitness of the more experienced and shrewd members.

But to go back to our bill again—after it has gone through all the details above mentioned, then it has to stand the final test of the approval or veto of the President of the United States. The result is, about one bill in two hundred passes thro' safe and becomes a law.

This plan of having all the real work of Congress done by the means of committees in their respective rooms causes the proceedings of that body to be very uninteresting to a visitor in the galleries, and explains why the members themselves appear so little interested in what is going on. For an instance, a member of the committee on Naval Affairs knows little about the legislation of Congress save what is referred to his committee. He studies up on everything relating to naval affairs, (and sometimes he doesn't do that much) so that he may deal intelligently with bills that may come before him of that nature, but beyond that the average member knows or cares but little about the other branches of legislation, while the members of other committees have the same position with regard to his committee. The Democrats from one of these committees will report that the bill do pass, for instance, while the Republicans of the same committee report that it does not pass. One report is called the majority and the other the minority report, according to the party that is in the majority in the committee. Now the Democratic members in Congress, generally, without considering or knowing anything of the nature of the bill, vote the way the Democratic members of the committee suggest, and so the Republicans by their members of committee. In this way Congress is virtually divided into as many sub Congresses as there are committees. And if you did not consider this fact you would be very much surprised to find how ignorant the average member is about everything going on in Congress outside of his committee. In fact this committee plan tends to make all Congressmen more or less narrow minded, or rather I should say a kind of a specialist in a certain line, with little or no information on other lines of legislation. Hence the great number of strict party votes and the little speaking on bills.

However, on the other hand, legislation would be slow and cumbersome if the body, as a whole, were to attempt to deal with everything in session, and the fact is that a few wise heads off in a committee room is worth more than all Congress together in sifting a bill and getting at the true merits and effects of a certain measure.

Down in Sampson we usually look on any Congressman as an important person, but up here the ordinary Congressman is of no more importance than our backwoods Tom, Dick and Harrys. Don't ever send a man here unless he has brains, tact and energy.

Anyone who has ever studied Congress much will be at once struck with the immense power given to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He appoints all these committees to suit himself, and then, by judiciously refering certain bills to certain committees can defeat or pass almost any legislation he desires. In fact, considering the legislative branch of our Government the most important, then Speaker Carlisle is today the most powerful individual on the American continent.

IT DID GOOD.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

A prominent gentleman just from Cincinnati says:

"I was on Change in Cincinnati when the Constitution arrived reporting the putting in jail of Tolleson and Richards. That one act did Georgia more good in ten minutes on the Exchange than all the articles that have been written in a year. Among the solid merchants who had been taught to believe that the law is lax in the South there was just one sentiment: 'When a judge is found firm enough to slap two bankers in jail and hold them there it means that we are mistaken in our idea of the southern judiciary.'"

Crime or dishonesty will damage no place, if promptly and effectively dealt with by the property authorities and discountenanced by the law abiding citizens, for such action tends to advertise the good material among them.

IT WAS GETTING LATE.—"The saddest words are often the sweetest," murmured De Boor. "The lover's good-night, for instance."

"Yes," sighed Miss Weary, "I always like to hear you say it."

New Berne Fair.

AN EXCELLENT AND ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

[Staff Cor. of THE CAUCASIAN.]

NEW BERNE, N. C.

On Wednesday of last week a party of eight left Clinton for the Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Fair at New Berne. After an uneventful ride of about twelve hours the old, historic city was reached and after considerable difficulty lodging was secured at the Hotel Albert. There was an immense crowd present and his spacious house was crowded from cellar to garret, and many had to be turned away.

After securing supper our party repaired to the Fair grounds, which were situated about a mile from the business portion of the city, and examined the exhibit by electric light. The grounds and exhibition buildings were beautifully lighted up by electricity, and the scene was beyond description. Thousands of inhabitants of the water world were tastily arranged and as they glittered and sparkled under the dazzling rays of electric light the scene was one truly grand. Numerous varieties of game, of both the furry and feathered tribes were seen, and the visiting nimrods were delighted with thoughts of the rare sport that abounded in these regions. Many rare and interesting curiosities were on exhibition, among which were twenty four china plates found near the coast of this state, cemented together by the action of the briny waters of the Atlantic and surrounded by numerous tiny oysters and barnacles. These plates doubtless went to the bottom of the sea in some ill fated vessel years and years ago, and under the waves with them went the unfortunate crew to a watery grave. Being wearied from travel, our party decided not to remain longer on the grounds for the night, but to go back to the hotel and in the morning return and behold what they had failed to see the night before. After a night of wakefulness unbroken by sleep (for the crowd, noise, and heat of the steam radiators would not let some sleep) our party again set out for the Fair grounds.

We examined the same objects that we had seen the night before to see how they looked by daylight, and the attractions had diminished but little, and we must say that we have never seen a better and more tastily arranged exhibition than this anywhere. The poultry exhibit was excellent. Another interesting thing was the manufacturing of wood pulp from our North Carolina pine, from which a good grade of paper is made. This was surprising and new to many visiting North Carolinians. A veneer machine was in operation manufacturing butter dishes and plates. This is an industry destined to pay in North Carolina, for her supply of woods suited for this work is almost inexhaustible.

Among the attractions of the day was a dress parade by the cadets of Davis school. The battallion was about 175 strong and presented a handsome appearance. But one of the greatest attractions was our beloved Senator Vance. Though suffering from the recent operation performed in removing his eye, he came all the way from Washington to Newberne to gratify his Tar Heel friends. He made a talk on Wednesday, and during the course of his remarks told the people that he had *an eye single* to the best interests of North Carolina.

Gov. Fowle was present and also ex-Gov. Jarvis.

On Thursday nearly all the Legislature attended the Fair. The Senate adjourned and went in a body, while the House went almost in a body without adjourning.

After 2 o'clock we left the grounds and went back to town for dinner. After getting dinner we visited the National Cemetery, where the Union soldiers killed in the fight at New Berne in 1862 were buried. This contains about eight acres, all white with marble tombstones bearing the names of the 2,274 unfortunates whose last resting place they mark. They take one's thoughts back about 26 years to the times when war was raging over our land and [illegible] brother in deadly [illegible] this spot sleeps many a gallant son of the North, many a promising boy, dearer to the hearts of his parents than life itself.

From the Cemetery we went to the old palace of Gov. Wm. Tryon, that cruel tyrant that held the sceptre of North Carolina during the early days of the Revolution. The main building of this attribute of pride and folly, has long since been burned, but the building now used as a chapel, is still in an excellent state of preservation.

We also visited Cedar Grove Cemetery, and saw many interesting tombs. There is a beautiful monument erected here in memory of the Confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the fight at New Berne in 1862. In this Cemetery also can be seen the tomb of that eminent North Carolinian, Judge William Gaston. Snow having begun to fall by this time, we returned to our rooms.

We forgot to mention that Wild Jim, the Texas Cow Boy, was in attendance in his buckskin costume, and seemed to be making a success of his shooting entertainments. It only cost 25 cents to see him shoot walnuts, brick-bats and the fire off of a cigar in a by-standers' mouth.

Two balloons were sent up on Thursday.

At 7 P. M. the special train for Raleigh, carrying the members of the Legislature, left and at the invitation of our two clever and courteous representatives, Messrs. Stevens and Murphy, our party went up to Raleigh to see the law-makers at work. We reached the "City of Oaks" about 2 o'clock A. M., Friday, and found the snow about 10 inches deep and still a snowing. The electric lights made the sight a beautiful one. At 10 o'clock we went to the Capitol to see our law factory at work. We first visited the House where everything seemed to be going smoothly, and then the Senate. Before we reached the Senate chamber a well-known voice fell upon our ears—that of our distinguished Senator Kerr. He was on the floor when we entered, battling for the interest of his people.

There were three young ladies in our party, and presently a young Senator was seen to cast his eyes toward the galleries, and soon he had deserted his seat and was in the gallery presenting a bill which may have passed the third reading for aught we know.

On leaving the Capitol we had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Senator Kerr, who kindly conducted us to the Supreme Court Rooms, but as it was Washington's Birth-Day Court was not in session.

Next we went to the State Museum and after looking at the curiosities there as long as we were able in order to catch the Eastern train, we took our departure for Clinton. At Goldsboro, we missed the down train and were compelled to enjoy the rare pleasure(?) of lying over until the next day for a train. Finally it came and at 12 o'clock Saturday we reached Clinton once again.

The Fair was a grand success and the people of New Berne deserve much praise for the manner in which the exhibit was arranged. The Hotel Albert was the only first-class hotel in the place, and its clever proprietors, the Messrs. Patterson, deserve credit for the manner in which they accommodated so large an assemblage. L.

TRUCKERS!

HAVE YOU ORGANIZED?

Will It Not Pay You?

Do Your Crops Bring You What They Should?

REMEMBER, "IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH."

LET US HELP EACH OTHER!

Read again the following circular addressed to you and then act accordingly for your benefit and for ours:

TO THE TRUCKERS OF NORTH CAROLINA—GREETING:

CLINTON, N. C.,
Feb. 17th, 18[illegible].

On January 31st the Truckers in and around Clinton, N. C., met in the Court house in this place and organized a TRUCKER'S ASSOCIATION. We are sure that such Associations in every trucking section would be of considerable local benefit, and if all the sections would combine and form a State Trucker's Association that we all would enjoy a double benefit. The advantages to be derived from such an organization with a central bureau of correspondence, are threefold:

1st. We could be informed as to the reliability of consignees to whom shipments were made.

2nd. We could advantageously diversify the trucking crops by knowing what other sections were planting, and also be informed as to the respective market for the various crops.

3.d. We could ship so as to realize a better profit by knowing to what points on a certain day other places were shipping.

Through the want of such information and a system of operation, fully one half of the trucking crop is lost or sacrificed each year.

Believing that all other sections have experienced the same disadvantages, and that all truckers will readily co-operate with us in any feasible plan for the remedying of these evils, we earnestly solicit the truckers in other sections to form at once similar organizations and to correspond with us to that effect, naming a time and place for a meeting of the delegates from the various Sub-Associations for the purpose of organizing a State Trucker's Association.

We take this opportunity of nominating Clinton as the place, and April the 6th and 7th as the time for the meeting of said delegates. If this meets with the approval of other sections, we will secure reduced railroad rates and entertain the delegates free of charge. However, if another place is preferred, Clinton will gracefully give way and meet the delegates at any other point.

Feeling sure that you will concur with us in the importance of and necessity for such an organization, and trusting that you will heartily co-operate with us in pushing the organization and securing through it the desired and much needed results,

We are Very Respectfully,
W. L. FAISON,
W. B. STEWART, } Com.
MARION BUTLER,

Address all Communications to
W. L. FAISON, Cor. Sec'y,
Clinton, N. C.

We specially request our brother editors in the trucking section, who have not done so, to copy or comment on the above circular. If you have done so will you not kindly give the proposed State
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Il. Messenger.

OLDEST PAPER

A newspaper man who has recently been looking over the files of the Pekin Gazette, of Pekin, China, finds that it [illegible]. Now let those [illegible] who claim their paper to be the oldest in the world shut up.—[illegible]

HOW IT MAY BE.

Should the [illegible] prevent Mahone from being [illegible] the [illegible] Virginia [illegible] Chair in November?—Wilmington Messenger.

[illegible] WITH THE CAUCASIAN.

The Clinton Caucasian [illegible] is no more degrading and [illegible] public execution. They debauch the public morals and outrage public decency as nothing else does. In the name of decency we do say let North Carolina never again be so degraded as to be the place in which another of these uncivilized spectacles of barbarism shall take place.—Wilson Advance.

SUPPORTING LOCAL PAPERS.

Some business men seem to be incapable of appreciating the fact every good local paper does its town ten times as much good as it is ever paid for. Men having large interests in a town and deeply concerned as to its progress, often try to see how little they can do for their own local papers. The papers of the South are today doing far more for the good of their country than they receive credit for. Day after day and week after week they are telling of its advantages of soil, climate and minerals and of its progress. The facts which they give [illegible] widely published [illegible] persuaded that [illegible] work is carried far beyond [illegible] their immediate circle of readers. If the [illegible] merchants and other business men of the community could only know, as do the publishers, how constantly the columns of their local papers were advertising their town abroad, and advertising it to great advantage, so far from taking credit to themselves for the patronage which they extend as if they were making a donation, they would gladly double and thribble their support, assured that in all cases they were getting a handsome equivalent for the money expended.—Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

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CLIN FEB. 28, 1889.

Cong Saturday.

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Hand handsome Mrs. Cleveland Washington for New York, ure home, next Tuesday.

The Rail ission Bill was considered nate Tuesday, but at latest 's its fate had not been deter

A fire in Monday night destroyed the very stables of A. T. Winslow e law offices of W. T. Bortch a cock & Daniels

The vote in House on the Railroad Commi bill was 65 for and 43 against. It will probably pass the Senate by a close vote, probably 24 to 26.

Well a dog law has actually passed the House. What will the Senate do with it? The bill provides that when a dog kills a sheep that the owner of the former shall pay the owner of the latter $2.00, and $1.00 is the sheep is simply injured, and that in all cases the dog must die.

Two little boys, sons o Cottle, in Onslow county, w frozen to death last Thursday night. Their father was attending the New Berne Fair and they went into the woods to feed hogs, when they lost their way in the snow and were frozen to death before morning. They were not found until Saturday, and were lying side by side.

F States and ten Territo some way the geographies will now put it. A bill has been passed by Congress allowing Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota, to form State governments and enter the galaxy of American commonwealths. This will put eight more Senators and five more Representatives in Uncle Sam's law mill. The mistake in admitting Nevada, as a State should have been sufficient to have caused Congress to move slow in this matter of State making.

Section 88 of the Code says that at every regular term of the superior Court that the Solicitor shall inspect the office of the Court. This is so indefinite that the statute is almost a dead letter. In fact we learn that a great majority of the Solicitors pay no attention to it. It seems to us that this is an important matter. For the books and papers of the clerk's office are our most important records and should be so carefully and systematically arranged and preserved that the same could be consulted readily a hundred years after entry. The clerks are not to blame for such neglect, for how can they know the importance of such matters as a Solicitor could. It seems to us that this statute should specify exactly what is meant by inspect and that the Solicitor should be paid extra for doing the same, say $5.00 or $10.00.

The term of the Legislature is drawing to a close, will the members do anything to better the condition of the public roads? In large counties where a great portion of the transportation must be effected by hauling at considerable distance, good public roads are invaluable.

DeLessep's gigantic scheme of cutting a tide water canal through the Isthmus of Panama from ocean to ocean, after sinking $400,000,000, has failed. Congress has now passed a bill that will probably give the credit and control of inter-ocean communication to the United States. The bill appropriates $65,000,000 to construct a lock canal by Lake Nicaragua a distance of 169 miles. Eighty four miles of this distance is already a navigable river, and the lake is 57 miles wide, so there will really be but 28 miles to construct. We think this plan will succeed, in fact Uncle Sam doesn't often fail at any thing he undertakes.

POSTSCRIPTS.

The case of Cross and White will be heard before the Su Court of the U third Mon

COMMISSION, OR NO COMMISSION.

The House has passed the Railroad Commission Bill, what will the Senate do? Those who oppose this bill give for their chief reason that the bill would not effect the oldest and strongest roads. Now if this were so, we would naturally expect none to oppose the bill but the friends of the new and weaker roads. But this is not the case. The fact is we find the attorneys of the old and strong lines the bitterest opponents to the bill. Do they do this out of friendship for the small and new lines? We have never heard of any such friendship existing between the different Railroad corporations. Then what is the matter? The CAUCASIAN will tell you. It is a big game of bluff. We see nothing in the charters of any of the state roads to prevent the Legislature from regulating their freights and fares. In effect the language of the old charters is about this, that a certain Railroad shall be entitled to demand and receive the following rates: Not to exceed so much a mile for passengers and so much per pound a mile for freight. Now it seems to us that such language would clearly show that the Legislature intended to simply fix the maximum charge which would of course retain the privilege of regulating rates. And if the railroad companies do not think so, they would not be raising so much fuss about the bill. In the language of a Supreme court on this question:

"It would require much clearer language than this to enable any court to say a state had granted away the right to protect its citizens from excessive charges."

In conclusion, suffice it to say to the Legislature, that Sampson and adjoining counties are overwhelmingly in favor of the bill. Give it a trial for two years.

ARE THEY A SUCCESS?

There are in this State between 350,000 and 400,000 (say 375,000) white children of the school age. About 100,000 of this number attend the Academes private and High Schools Where are the other 275,000? Do they attend the public schools? No, the report of Supt. Finger shows that only 130,000, less than half of them, did so last year. And these very ones who did not attend are the poor and needy—the very ones for whose benefit the public schools are intended. Then it is evident that the poor and needy do not appreciate an education that is free. Then the system is a stupendous failue and a failure at an expense of $700,000 yearly. Abolish this system that has outlived its usefulness, and our word for it, that in less than five years there would be more children attending the private schools than there are now attending both and that the standard of education among the children would be raised 50 per cent.

CAN YOU NOT DO WITHOUT IT?

A great many persons and newspapers are lamenting the fact that guano has increased in price, but not so with us. We are glad that it has enhanced in price and would be better pleased if the price per ton were double what it is now, if that fact would prevent our farmers from buying it. It is one of the greatest humbugs of the age, and has been one of the direct causes of much of our hard times. The farmer's guano bill has fathered for him many a mortgage and started him on the down road to bankruptcy. The South today would be in a better condition if an ounce of guano had never been sold in it. Our far ld not only be in better n financially, but their ould be in a higher cultivation. We haven't nor space to go further matter now, but will at we have the best of for knowing that we correctly. Farmers we you to raise your own s, for comercial fertili dangerous things to n contact with your

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

THE LEGISLATURE AND OTHER MATTERS.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23rd, 1889.

This week has been quite an interesting one in both houses of the General Assembly. Much of the most important legislation of the session has been under consideration. The most heated discussion of the session so far was had in the Senate on Monday. It was upon the bill to abolish the normal schools for whites and to establish a training school for white teachers Mr Lusk raised the point that the bill was unconstitutional because in his opinion it was a discrimination in favor of the white race. He was replied to by Mr. Turner of Iredell, one of the best lawyers and ablest men in the Senate, who said that $8000 was used annually to support colored normal schools and heretofore there had been large discrimination in favor of the blacks. Mr. Lusk asked Mr. Turner if he was in favor of discrimination in favor of the white race. He promptly answered yes. This angered Mr. Lusk and he said in an offensive tone that the Senator from Iredell ought to resign and go home. Thereupon Mr. Turner remarked that he supposed the Senator from Buncombe would be glad to fill his seat with a buck negro from Buncombe. This was the first and only offensive personal discussion up to date and it created some excitement.

The bill was ably discussed by democrats and republicans pro and con. Among the ablest and most eloquent speeches of the session was delivered by Senator Kerr in favor of the bill. It passed its s read ing Tuesday, a pend ing in the House.

The Railroad Commission bill has passed the House and is to be considered in the Senate next Tuesday. It will be hotly contested in that body. Its fate is uncertain. Its friends are hopeful of its passage by a small majority, while its opponents are not less so of its defeat.

Senator Payne introduced Wednesday the bill to change the election law as agreed upon by the Democratic caucus. It caused consternation in the Republican camp. It passed its second reading on Friday after every resistence which the republicans could offer Mr. Lusk spoke an hour in opposition to it. Mr. Thomas violently opposed it, and warned democrats that a Republican administration would see to it that every man in North Carolina entitled to vote for Congressmen and Presidential electors should have the opportunity to do so and that all votes cast for those offices would be counted. This will serve to show your readers the temper of the men who represent the Republican sections of the State in the Legislature. You can better explain the provisions of the bill editorially than can be done in this letter. Senator Falkner, (col'd) of Warren, just before the election bill was put upon its third reading, introduced a resolution providing that the State should give every colored man, who wanted to emigrate from the State, $50 to pay his "emigration expenses." It was ordered printed. Not to characterize it more harshly, this is certainly a remarkable proposition, and shows that there is no end to the demand which the negro makes and proposes to make upon the whites of the State.

Bills have been introduced in the Senate and in the House to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The House killed a resolution to remove the disabilities of ex-Gov. Holden. Many Democrats voted for it. But the Sampson members voted against it.

The above are the more important matters of public interest which have engaged the attention of the two Houses since my last.

Mr. Kerr has introduced in the Senate bills to incorporate the town of Ingold; to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery Company and to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

Mr. Stevens has introduced in the House a petition of citizens of that community, a bill to repeal the prohibition law of Newton Grove.

The House has adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die on the 11th of March.

About one hundred members of both Houses attended the New Berne Fair on Thursday.

I omitted to say in the proper place that the house has passed a bill leaving the question of working the public roads by taxation to the Commissioners and Justices of the several counties. Perhaps this is the best solution of a vexed question.

The snow was ten inches deep here and much of it is still on the ground. Much damage was done to the telegraph and telephone wires. Some stables were crushed in near the city, killing two fine Jersey cows.

Every one is complimenting the improvement of THE CAUCASIAN, but we are not yet satisfied. We wish to make it better still.

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WHITE OAK.

The following resolution was passed by White Oak Alliance No. 333, submitted to the County Alliance, and adopted by a vote of 910. Resolved, that we buy no fertilizer of any kind except through our authorized, and bonded agent. Submitted by R. M. Crumbler.

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THE FIGHTING DEMOCRACY OF SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23rd, 1889

MARION BUTLER,
Editor of Caucasion,
Clinton, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

* * * * * *

I am sorry I missed seeing more of you when you were in Washington. I was under the impression that you would stay till Sunday.

I enclose, as of possible interest to the fighting Democracy of Sampson, an account of a thrashing given to Bill Chandler by our Joe Blackburn—next to Vance the most Southern of the Senators. Rosser's speech (found along side) strikes me as useless bravado. Yours truly,

W. E. FAISON.

The reference to General Thos. L. Rosser was a speech he made before the annual reunion of the Society of the Confederate Army and Navy at Baltimore, in which he said, "That a southern gentleman could whip any puritanical Yankee to-day," and at the same time he waived the Confederate flag from the rostrum. This was very unfortunate, for while we are about his same sentiments, yet forced to condemn his judgment.

"Bill Chandler" is a little contemptable bloody-shirt Senator from New Hampshire. He insulted Joe Blackburn, whereupon the hot blooded Kentukian proceeded to deal with him in a very deserving manner, even though they were in session in the Senate Committee.

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Coming In.

Will tell you about it in this space next week. Respectfully,

B. F. Powell.

GOODS AT COST!

From Friday Jan. 18th to Friday Feb. 15th, 1889.

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Respectfully,
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NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO.—BEFORE H. B. GIDDENS, J. P.

Jonathan Goodman against M. V. Ellis.

The defendant above named will take notice that if he fail to appear at the office of the undersigned, in Clinton, N. C., on the 8th day of March, 1889, and answer or demur to a complaint filed in the above entitled cause, wherein two hundred dollars are claimed to be due plaintiff by defendant upon account, judgment by default will be entered against him.

H. B. GIDDENS, J. P.

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CLINTON, N. C., --FEB. 28, 1889.

☞ Send in a statement of the progress and improvements in your township immediately! We intended to write up the county this week, but have heard from only four townships. It seems to us that every live man in the county would be interested in having his section properly represented. But we can't publish facts unless you forward them to us. Send in for next issue.

LOCALS.

—Winter ends to-day. Blustry March makes its bow to-morrow.

—We stated last week that President Washington died on the 31st of December, the last day of the old century, but we were mistaken. He died on the 14th of December.

—We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Treasurer John R. Beaman. He was confined to his bed on last Sunday, and has been under the constant attention of his physician since. A serious case of pneumonia is feared.

—We must insist on township news and general communications being sent in earlier. We usually receive about a half a dozen of these on Wednesdays, when they must go to the waste-basket, which if recived Monday we would be glad to publish.

—Give us a Canning Factory and nearly every farmer in the county could sell from $50 to $1,000 worth of produce which he otherwise would either allow to waste or not produce. This enterprise will be discussed by the Truckers' Association, which meets in the Courthouse next Monday night. If you are interested in it, be sure to attend.

—We are sorry to have to send THE CAUCASIAN out printed on the old press again this week. Our new power press was shipped on the 16th of February but has not yet arrived, though part of our new material has been here a week. Unless some accident prevents, it will surely arrive in time for us to print next week's paper on it.

—Court adjourns to-day. A number cases were either continued or moved. No case of importance was tried. In fact there were only two trials by jury. Still, we understand, that there are a number of cases on the docket. Whose fault is this? We have had a civil court of four days at a cost of $240. The sum of the amounts in all the cases would not reach that amount. This is costly justice. Judge Shipp, presiding, is generally conceded to be one of the best judges in the State.

—For the last few months we have been blessed(?) with a number of travelling humbugs, claptraps and swindles, that in all have taken out of the county not less than $1,000. Just think of it, everybody poor and money very scarce, then deliberately to throw away $1,000 on these plausible cheats, who take the money away and leave practically nothing in return. Just think of it, this $1,000 would start our much needed canning factory that would soon turn the $1,000 into $5,000, and then too the very persons who were humbugged by these sharpers are those who are worse put to it to live. Many of them not able to support their families as they should and probably already in debt and claiming to be unable to pay. If our people will not protect themselves from such swindles then the Legislature should protect them from such folly by putting a tax on such travelling quacks so large that it would be prohibitory.

EXUM—ROYAL.

Yesterday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a very happy marriage took place in the Salem neighborhood. The contracting parties were Mr. John B. Exum, of Wayne, and Miss E. Gertrude Royal, of Sampson. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. F. R. Underwood, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. I. Royal, County Superintendent of Public Instruction. The following presents were presented the bride and groom: By father, a glass pitcher; by mother, a fine work stand; by sister Katie, a wall bracket; by sister Mamie, one set of silver tea spoons; by brother, Marion, one silk handkerchief; by Wm. A. Johnson, one fine lamp. Several valuable presents by friends and relatives of Mr. Exum.

The bridal party passed through Clinton yesterday afternoon for the home of the groom at Saulston, in Wayne county. With such a wife, we predict for Mr. Exum a happy and successful life. Our best wishes attended them.

A GOOD SUGGESTION FOR BUSINESS MEN.

"Oh, merchant, in thine hour
of e e e,
If on this paper you should c c c,
And look for something to ap pp
Your yearning for greenback
v v v,
Take our advice and now be
y y y,
Go straight ahead and advert
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You'll find the project of some
u u u,
Neglect can offer no ex q q q.
Be wise at once, prolong your
d a a a,
A silent business soon de k k k.
—Ex.

Does THE CAUCASIAN not deserve your support? Then give it to it.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in Atkins' Hall, Tuesday night, for the benefit of the church, was a decided success a success financially, for the receipts were larger than expected, and the programme of pieces was certainly well selected and admirably executed.

"Asleep at the Switch," though a difficult recitation, was, we understand, very creditably rendered by Miss Daisy Marable, but we did not have the pleasure of seeing this piece.

"Gaily Chant the Summer Birds," a vocal solo, was beautifully rendered by Miss Nannie Faison. In fact, though the hall was not very comfortable, we could easily imagine ourselves awakening on a lovely summer morning while the birds were sweetly chanting Nature's beauties around us.

The mute representation of the devotional attitude of Joan of Arc at the fatal stake, was at once striking and appropriate.

"Naomie, Ruth and Orpah," by Misses Berta Bizzell, Jennie Clagett and Nannie Faison, deserves special notice.

In the Pantomine representation of "Woman's Rights," the men were sewing, washing and doing general home work, while the women wore in Amozonian attire, with beavers, walking canes and smoking cigarettes. But the whole thing looked so unnatural, since the fair tyrants were not scalding and ordering around the poor unsexed remnants of once gallant chevaliers, that we have but little fear of such a sad reality in the near future. Though if the Tambourine drill had preceded this we might have been slightly uneasy.

Mr. W. G. Hubbard, in "Solomon Levi," was simply superb. It was the only encore of the evening. "Back," "back," called out the audience, and "Solomon Levi" again stepped before the foot lights.

The "Sunflower Cantanta" was unique in conception.

The music furnished for the occasion by Messrs. Moseley and Cox and Misses Clagett and Britt was very good.

Clinton certainly has good material for an amateur troupe, and why not organize one? Not only much pleasure and improvement might be derived from such an arrangement, but it could be of valuable assistance to various worthy causes, by turning over the proceeds to charitable purposes or wherever most needed it.

No one thing added so much to the success of the entertainment as the hall in which it was held. Mr. Atkins deserves much credit for providing our pretty little town with a thing so much needed. One thing is wanting to make it a complete opera house in every respect, and that is a proper heating apparatus, and this we feel sure will soon be supplied by its liberal and tasty owner.

CHARACTER.

REV. DR. MARABLE DELIVERS A POWERFUL LECTURE.

Subject: "The value of Character, Estimated in Dollars and Cents."

Pursuant to appointment Rev. Dr. Marable lectured in the Presbyterian church on Monday night before the Young Men's Christian Association of Clinton. We will not attempt to report the lecture for any synopsis of it would fail to do justice to such a masterly effort. However, to give you an idea of his line of thought, we will give you a brief outline:

1st. He defines Character by an illustration with two striking examples.

2nd. He showed the absolute money value of such a character by illustrations equally as forcible.

3rd. He shows that character is capital of the highest grade. More secure and enduring than gold, government bonds or real estate; in fact absolutely indestructible, save by the blind recklessness of its owner.

4th. He beseeches all persons, young and old, to guard their character with a sacred jealousness, and warned them of the various ways that EVIL, intent on corruption, would approach that holy citadel of noble manhood.

5th. In a conclusion, that was beautiful in conception and words, he described the highest type of Christian character and represented it in love with Christ and in harmony with God.

We hope to be able to treat you, by the consent of Dr. Marable, with this rare lecture verbatim in the columns of the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Surles, of Smithfield, was in town Tuesday.

Attorney A. D. Ward, of Kenansville, is attending court this week.

We are glad to see Solicitor Allen in town. He is ever a welcome visitor to Clinton.

We are glad to see the well-known face of Ex-Solicitor Swift Galloway at court this week.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of Jones county, on former countyman, is in town attending court.

We neglected to state last week that Mr. W. E. Bass, proprietor of Bass' Hotel, attended the New Berne Fair.

Miss Anna Stanford left yesterday morning for her home in Kenansville, to attend the bedside of her sick father.

Mr. G. A. Clute, Business Agent of Sampson county Farmers' Alliance, is in Raleigh attending the meeting of the State Executive Committee.

We acknowledge a very pleasant visit by our clever and talented former townsman, Rev. J. W. Powell. He is chaplain of the military company at Rocky Mount and is steadily growing in the esteem and love of his church at that place.

Miss Josie Bachelor, representing Orphan's Friend, was in town last week. We are pleased to learn that her trip was a very successful one, securing twenty-eight subscribers, and in addition selling a number of the brooms made by the children of the Asylum.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. ☜

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Miss Rowena Royall is at home from Clear Run, where she has been teaching this winter. She had quite a pleasant time during her sojourn among the good people of that section.

We have had a very interesting school at Eureka this winter, which closes next Friday. I expect one to whom it has been more interesting than the rest (if possible) will have a severe attack of the blues. Will one give us a cure?

Mrs. Rebecca Vann is very ill at the residence of her son, Mr. Kader Vann.

Report says that there are several cases of whooping cough in this community.

The new church (Spring Vale) is in a thriving condition. It has been built only about three years and its membership has increased so rapidly and the congregations are so large that they are compelled to enlarge the building. SCOTCH.

We are very sorry to state that the condition of Mr. Claude Smith has not improved.

Mr. Thomas Sloan's school closed last Friday. The flooded streams and inclement weather prevented the presence of Prof. Isham Royal upon this brilliant and enjoyable event.

The other day as your correspondent passed a residence near the junction of Crane Creek with the Six Runs, he detected the scent of a wedding cake, which indicated that the expected event is not far in the future.

There's never a goose so grey,
But some day, soon or late.
A gander comes along,
And takes her for his mate.

JOSEPHUS.

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. Little Brown Jug, you are welcome to pour in a little occasionally, but be sure not to pour in too much.

We havn't had a "little brown jug" since Christmas. I guess you have been off taking Christmas. I think you must be about drained out and have come to this township empty. We don't have many "brown jugs" in this township, they only around once a year. So I think you had better fill up again and then we'll let you pour in a little.

"SNAP."

A great many of the convicts on the C. F. & Y. V. extension are sick, and three or four have died already.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sikes and Miss Roberta Sikes have just returned from a visit to the convict camp on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

The farmers of this section will not plant as early this season as last, for then they had to plant three or four times.

We are sorry to learn that Magee's church was burned last Sunday. There was Sabbath School held there in the afternoon, and it is supposed that the fire caught from the stove.

There will be a supper and entertainment at Mr. W. L. White's, in the Salem neighborhood, Saturday night, for the benefit of Salem Church.

SOUTH CLINTON.

MR. EDITOR: I notice in your paper that you have no correspondent from this township. Why is this? Probably if we had some Twists, Plugs, Snaps, Brown Jugs, &c., like some other townships have, we would be heard from every week. I notice, too, that you don't mention us in calling the roll of the great family of townships. Is this because we are so young? That is contrary to the general rule, for the youngest generally claims the most attention. When I awoke this morning I found the ground covered with snow, and as I could not work to day I thought it would be a good time to remind you that we must be recognized in the sisterhood of townships and to express my thoughts on some other things that present themselves to my mind.

The first thought that presents itself this snowy morning was the great suffering of humanity in towns and cities on account of scarcity of wood. If town authorities would urge all who can to lay in a supply early and when wood is plentiful and the market over stocked, then when the cold snap comes the poor would not have to compete in prices with the rich. By so doing it would be a benefit to the wood hauler and to all others concerned.

Another thought presents itself, and that is our farmers are in trouble all over the South. They want to make money like men in other callings, but they find themselves surrounded with difficulties, with the tariff on one side, the trusts on the other, bad seasons on the other, and last, but not least, poor land on the other, and to remedy this last plague is what is giving trouble just now. The farmers were always in a quandary to know whether guano paid or not, but this year we find it about three dollars per ton higher than last year, with no improvement in quality. It seems to me that that ought to decide the matter at once. There is used in this county about eight hundred tons, that would be twenty-four hundred dollars extra for this county to pay, and if the State used fifty times as much that would be one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and all the Southern States for times that it would be one million two hundred thousand dollars extra over last year's prices. A nice little sum to divide among the guano manufacturers. A word to the wise is sufficient.

I noticed in the CAUCASIAN of February 20th the plans proposed to render the Justices of the Peace more efficient. I think the last plan proposed, and your amendment to it, is the best I have heard of. There are a great many petty cases brought before Justices of the Peace and tried at private houses and at cross roads that would never be brought if these courts were made more public. Such cases as want bear exposure should never be dignified with a trial. I hope you will urge our members in the Legislature to look after a law of that nature.

WOOD HAULER.

Supt. Royal visited the school of J. W. Herring last week and spoke in complimentary terms of the work being done by him. He is decidedly above the average teacher of his race.

MINGO.

Frank Godwin (col.) was on trial Saturday before Squires Barefoot and Lee on the charge of stealing meat from Mr. J. M. Gales' meat house. Verdict guilty. Failing to give bond he will make another Jail bird.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Mingo township, February 24th, 1889, Mr. F. A. Jackson to Miss Arrie Williams, Josiah Baggett, J. P., officiating. The attendants were Mr. J. Q. Jones and Miss Marcella Jackson, E. B. Wrench and Novella Williams, F. A. Jackson and Annah Williams, J. T. Naylor and Callie Jackson.

Mrs. Anna S. Dixon died on the 20th inst. Funeral services on the 21st, conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker. Text, "she is not dead but sleepeth." Hymn, "I would not live alway."

Farmers are making rapid progress in preparing for the crop of 1889. More anon. L.

Mr. John A. Oats' school closed on the 22nd inst., in School District No. 24. He gave the most general satisfaction that any teacher has been giving in this district, although we have had some No. 1 teachers before him. His school averaged 56 scholars for the term (4 months). He is a model gentleman and sweet Sampson may expect one of her first men from him yet, as he is only 18 new.

Mingo is noted for its big log rollings and spider leg dudes, as Sam Jones calls them.

There have been many marriages in this community. Wonder if every new home, so formed, has provided itself with the regular visits of THE CAUCASIAN? If not they should immediately.

FRANKLIN.

Well, Mr. Editor, there is not a great deal of news in this vicinity, except the new railroad. You can hear of nothing at all but railroad, railroad. Everybody was going to get rich right away at first, but now they seem to have changed their tune. In the meantime we will have to be like Micauber, waiting for something else to turn up. I don't know what it will be, unless we follow suit of some of our young people and get married.

You know the old adage, misery loves company. We have had lots of marriages around here. I don't know what to think of them all. Another Leap year will wind up the ball.

I would advise our merchants when they lay in their fall stock, to supply themselves with small fruits, &c. You know a hint to the wise is sufficient.

Well. Mr. Editor, with one more word of warning to one of our young men, I will stop my foolishness, but I must tell Jim he had better cut his cards careful or he will be left looking up the tree. It seems that every girl he goes to see some one else steps in and marries her right off. young men seem to put a great deal of confidence in his judgment.

The farmers in this section seem to be badly behind in their work. I reckon the cause of it, with a great many, was the railroad excitement.

HALLS.

The first Quarterly meeting of the Clinton Circuit was held at Keener's Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mr. Swindell presiding.

Mr. F. A. Vines will deliver an Alliance Lecture at Keener's Chapel on the 5th of March, at night. Come and hear him. All who don't will miss a treat.

Miss Susan A. McCullin's school will close Friday.

The farmers of this section are very busy at work. "SNIPE."

NEWTON GROVE.

What can give more real pleasure during these cold days, Mr. Editor, than a good "oak fire?" Long may you live to enjoy them, as well as to send out the CAUCASIAN each week.

That clever gentleman, Mr. T. W. Underwood, of Newton Grove, will start on a Northern trip next Friday to buy his stock of goods for the coming season.

We regret to report that a movement is on foot to have repealed the act prohibiting the sale of spirits within two miles of Newton Grove, which became a law four years ago. A petition to that effect, signed by about twenty-five persons, has, we learn, been sent to the representatives from this county, notwithstanding no general notice has been given that such application would be made during the present session of the Legislature. Whether this change would be for the individual profit, pleasure and glory of the petitioners, or for the general good of the community—a promoter of prosperity, peace pleasure and happiness, they sure y must know.

The dwelling of Mr. Archel Lee came near being destroyed by fire a few evenings ago. Moral No. 1, Be careful with matches. Moral No. 2. Insure your property. Ab.

TURKEY.

There are four new houses in course of erection in the township.

The farmers are busy mending up fences and preparing for another crop, which they hope will be as good as they have been assured by the old "signs" that it will be, as the nights between the Christmases were dark nights.

We have never been informed that carpentering is a paying business in Turkey, but from the number of shuck houses and brick kilns scattered over the country, we should think it might be.

PINEY GROVE (TOWNSHIP.)

Mr. Norton Weeks and Miss Annet Darden were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Darden, yesterday at 12 o'clock. R. R. Bell, Esq., officiating.

NORTH CLINTON.

Mr. James Britt is is Raleigh on business.

DISMAL.

(Not Heard From.)

LITTLE COHARIE.

(Not Heard From.)

LISBON.

(Not Heard From.)

McDANIELS.

(Not Heard From.)

WESTBROOKS.

(Not Heard From.)

HAYNE AND VENVILLE.

Mr. Editor: Seemingly you have a sufficient corps of correspondents throughout the county, but as the people of this vicinity are now agitating the location of a depot on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad I have concluded to ask you for a small space in your valuable paper relative to the same. It is generally conceded in "those latter days" that every section of country has or should have a great desire to do all in its power to build up its own individual interests. All must admit, this is a worthy desire, when such an aspiration will not deteriorate to the interests of other sections or persons only by an honest competition to excel. We people here are intent on getting the depot near us as we can. Feeling that we are free citizens, living in a free country we contend this is our inalinable right. Sampson county belongs to no one man power nor to the select power of any section. It is inhabited by a generous people composed of the various business classes and professions which constitute society. When we claim that the facilities here for a depot favorably compose if not exceed any other point on the road it is not proposed to warm the feelings of any one nor incite to anger. The reasons for our claim have heretofore been sent forth in THE CAUCASIAN. Being somewhat informed, we of this vicinity assert that for industries morality, and religion our section is behind none in the county. We have a community of good farmers, the largest alliance in the county, a good school good churches and some as enterprising citizens as can be found anywhere. There are doubtless some more wealthy elsewhere, but wealth does not always constitute true greatness. The railroad employers have been and are still among us and they can testify as to the treatment received at our hands. We do not propose to monopolize the depot should we be favored with it, but extend a welcome greeting to any and all lawabiding persons to come among us and help us to build up our country. Every kindness will be shown such that we are able to give. Here is health, here is an opportunity to use a homely phrase to live and let live. Lastly Bro. Butler I would congratulate you on the success you are bound to make with The Caucasian. It is the best local newspaper in N. C. and as you persever in the way you are long it will not be a local paper but will have a merited place along with the leading papers of the State.

PEDAGOGUE.

OBITUARY.

SUTTON—James Sutton died at his home, in Sampson county, February the 16th, 1889. Brother Sutton lacked five days of being seventy-one years old. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for upwards of fifty years, never demonstrative, but firm and faithful; and died triumphant. A host of friends and relatives mourn his death; and it will be a long time before James Sutton will cease to be missed at Goshen church.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

The Clinton Caucasian has bought a new power press. We rejoice to see this evidence of the progress and prosperity which that paper is meeting.—Wilson Advance.

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[FOR THE CAUCASIAN.]

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BY J. A. O., JR.

In the fair and sunny Southland,
The pride of the Old North State,
Standing bold, gallant and grand,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.

The home of the true and dauntless brave,
Who fought with daring valor,
And shed their blood their loved to save,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.

Her sons are known both far and wide,
As men of sterling worth,
And we do feel true county pride,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.

Her sons are true as true can be,
To every public trust,
They work to keep their people free,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.

As pleasant place for man to live,
As in the wide world over,
No better home any land can give,
Than Sampson, sweet Sampson.

Her laws are good, her people kind,
They have both peace and comfort,
These gifts divine the people find,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.

Health is good and climate mild,
And life is sweet to all,
The man, the woman and the child,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.
We boast of our farming land,
Our timber and our water,
And in these ranks we fearless stand,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.
What better land could any choose,
Than where they live with ease,
On "possum fat" and sweet "Big Blues,"
As in Sampson, sweet Sampson.
Our merchants are quite clever too
Splendid men of truth,
They'll deal the same with "me and you,"
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.
For factories 'tis an open field
'Tis true, we have among us
Johnson's, which will a power wield,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.
The professional men we all believe,
Are honest, tried and true,
Many wants of man they do relieve,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson,
Churches are from end to end
Received by many people,
And to our souls sweet comfort lend,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.
No lovlier town beneath the sun,
Than our county seat—
Clinton is the pride of every one,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson,
Great men in the States afar,
Know the work that's done,
By the Press, the Pulpit and the Bar,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson.
The CAUCASIAN stands a burning taper,
A beacon light for all;
It is the model county paper,
Of Sampson, sweet Sampson.
'Tis needless for us to say a word
About the beautiful women,
Just come and SEE, if you have not heard,
Oh, Sampson, sweet Sampson,
The best inducements can be found,
Of every class and kind,
To trade and make, and till the ground,
In Sampson, sweet Sampson,
We must work for county fame,
And keep the standard floating,
And we'll leap with joy to hear the name,
Of Sampson, sweet Sampson.

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Respectfullly,
J. H. ROBINSON.

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Beeswax,	18 to 20
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Lard,	10 to 12½
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Flour,	6.00 to 7.00
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Turpentine, (yellow dip)	2 20
" Hard,	1 25
Cotton,	9 1-16

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Spirits Turpentine,	45 per gal.
Rosin, (strained)	82½ per barrel
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Hard	$1 20
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FIVE SHEEP, ALL EWES, four of them white, with a split in each ear, and one Southdown sheep, with a black head and yellow spots on hip, marked with a crop and a split in right ear. These sheep left my place last June and have not been seen since. Anyone knowing their whereabouts will plese inform

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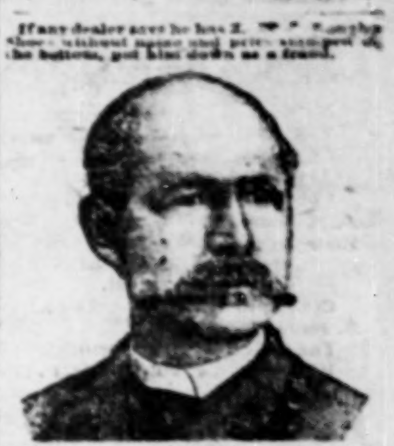

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Library of [illegible] Clinton Literary Association over postoffice. Librarian, W. S. Thomson.

Clinton Loan Association—President, J. L. Stewart; Cashier, A. F. Johnson.

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FINGER NAILS.

My son had a breaking out on his face as ringworm, then on his hands as tetter, then it came in spots on his back and hips. His finger nails seemed about to drop off, and his condition was alarming. Under treatment of physicians he grew worse for five years. He began to take S S S and the eruptions began to disappear. He continued to take it and every sign of the plague left him. He owes his restoration to Swift's Specific.

W. G. CROSS.
Leesburg, Ga., Sept. 28, 1888.

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L. O. WILLIFORD
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The Caucasian.

CLINTON, N. C., — [illegible] 28, 18[illegible]

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

SOME THOUGHTS THAT PERTAIN TO TEACHERS AND PATRONS.

[Special Cor. The Caucasian.]

That it is the duty of parents to send their children to school is now admitted by all; and the great majority are endeavoring to provide their children with an inheritance of knowledge. This spirit is commendable and shows advance in thought that was really unexpected a short time ago; but here are some grave errors accompanying this desire for greater intelligence, which ought to be corrected, and must be ere any marked intellectual progress can be had among the masses.

When the child is sent to a school, many think enough has been done. Not so; before the child leaves home there should be a diligent search on the part of the parents for the right teacher or teachers.

How can it profit a child to send him to a teacher, who is not any further advanced than the child? Is he capable of teaching just because he is older than the child? Is it possible for him to teach any branch when he is studying it for the first time himself? It would seem far better for such a person to be attending school, rather than teaching.

Before there can be much progress in the schools there must be a closer scrutiny of the merits of the teachers. Teachers must know more than they attempt to teach.

No one is prepared to teach English grammar who has [illegible] one author. No one can [illegible] geography, [illegible] history or any other branch who is only familiar with one author's work on that branch. There must be a diligent study of the views of different writers, so that the whole subject may be placed before the minds of the pupils.

How is this standard to be acquired? It is natural for those who have a very slight sprinkling of knowledge, and a very strong aversion towards farm work and other kinds of manual labor, to seek a position, in which they can acquire an easy living; so such persons are not to be censured for offering their services. There are, however, two parties necessary, "for a trade" at all times.

The patrons of a school are not compelled to select such persons. It is just here that the source of evil lies, and here is the place it must be corrected if at all.

The explanation of any subject becomes more lucid, if it is made by some practical illustration. Hence take this.

Advice is continually given young men to endeavor to acquire an education. Let us suppose that after hearing such advice, five young men, A, B, C, D, and E, resolve to pursue such a course and acquire an education. They all start out with firm resolutions to succeed, but before they have gone far E's resolution fails, because he falls in love at a High School or before he gets that far—marries and is ready for work. D goes farther, but for the same reason or some other he stops; C and then B. continues some farther, but stop short of the goal for which they started. A, however, with more *will* and *energy* completes his course at a preparatory school, enters college and comes away well prepared for his work in life whatever it may be. He cannot possibly have done this without an expenditure of between $3,000 and $4,000; all he has "to show for it." is his education; had he been farming or merchandising, he might have had the same invested in real estate or merchandise, which ought to bring an annual income from $300 to $600 above all expenses. If A has the same amount invested in another way he should receive the same income; otherwise he has made a bad investment, and the gentlemen who advised to invest in such a way counselled wrongly.

When A returns home a teacher is wanted to take charge of the school there; so he makes a proposition, "I will take charge of the school for $60 per month," or, which is the same thing in the illustration, for so much tuition for each pupil. B comes in (after having been at work and accumulated for two years, while A was at school investing) saying I will take the school for $50 per month. C, who has accumulated still more, offers his services for $35, D for $25, while E, who has proven himself fit for nothing, unless it is to aid in the reproduction of the human race, gladly offers his services for $15, or for rates of tuition that will amount to that. Those same old gentlemen hold a consultation to select a teacher for the school, and after mature(?) consideration decide to employ E, or allow him to take charge of the school; begins teaching Latin, Algebra, "et cetera ad infinitum," although he has never seen a text book on many of the subjects. Would it not have been as well to have no school at all?

This is not a single case, [illegible] by [illegible] there are many such cases all over North Carolina and other Southern States.

No doubt the reader begins to [illegible] we have merely shown there is need of a remedy.

The answer is not so far to seek after all! How is the child taught to walk? The mother supports and guides it until the limbs are fitted to their task. How is [illegible] broken to work? [illegible] being governed [illegible] until [illegible] been educated to its task [illegible] guarded by the restrictions and requirements of laws enacted by the law makers of the land. Is the physician allowed to practice medicine before he has demonstrated himself worthy to deal with the complicated cases which he meets in his avocation? Is the worthy and skilled physician unprotected from the unworthy and unskilled? Most assuredly not. The laws of the state require him to show his worthiness by passing a rigid examination. In like manner the young attorney must appear before the highest judicial tribunal of the State and show his fitness to serve his clients. So with the minister of the Gospel, whom it seems would be least likely to impose upon the community.

The teachers are allowed to work whenever and wherever they can secure a situation. Those who have labored long and arduously preparing for their duties are unprotected from any who are likely to impose upon the community. Does it not seem a system might be adopted that would protect the community at large, as [illegible] the [illegible] fit to [illegible] well [illegible] so called teachers [illegible] have a law requiring to have a certificate from county Board of Education, properly selected, testifying that the bearer is capable of teaching such branches, and only such branches named in said certificate. This ought to give satisfaction to all honest men, for no honest man will be irritated because he is not allowed to attempt that which he is not capable of doing.

Of course these remarks are not applicable to the public schools. Upon that subject much might be said, but time will not now permit.

SALIS.

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